

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2151**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideto MATSUMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2151

Application No.: 10/714,876

Examiner: K. DINH

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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the April 15, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-19 and 21-28 are pending in this application. Applicant appreciates the indication that claim 3 contains allowable subject matter.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-19 and 21-28 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,996,535 to Ono in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,219,694 to Lazaridis; and rejects claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Ono and Lazaridis and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,801,962 to Taniguchi. These rejections are respectfully traversed.